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In re Application of:)
RICHARD A. SCHATZ)
Serial No.: 07/657,296)
Filed: February 19, 1991)
For: EXPANDABLE INTRALUMINAL)
GRAFT)

Group Art Unit: 338
Examiner: Paul Prebilic

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Honorable Commissioner of
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 13, 1991,
Applicant files the following Amendment. Reconsideration of
this application is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

In Claim 1, line 13, delete "a single", and insert --
only one --.

THE REJECTIONS:

Claims 1-6 were rejected under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §112 on the grounds that the claimed invention was "not described in such full, clear, concise and exact terms as to enable any person skilled in the art to make and use the same, and/or for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention." The Examiner stated that "the newly added language of 'only one' connector member is confused by the Applicant's accompanying remarks [see page 3, first paragraph of the amendment filed on December 20, 1990, but entered on February 19, 1991]."

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